

52622 to 52661—Continued.

52659. *PICEA SCHRENKIANA* Fisch. and Mey. Pinaceæ. **Spruce.**

A large tree attaining a height of 100 feet, with ashy gray branchlets and large ovoid light-brown buds. The straight or curved rigid leaves are up to 1½ inches long. The cylindric dark shining-brown cones are 3 to 4 inches long and 1 inch in diameter. This species forms large forests in Turkestan, north of 41° at 4,500 to 10,000 feet altitude, and extends eastward through Chinese territory along the Tianshan Mountains. (Adapted from *Clinton-Baker, Illustrations of Conifers, vol. 2, p. 48.*)

52660. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceæ.

52661. *RUBUS* sp. Rosaceæ.

"Forrest No. 15329."

"Forrest No. 15334."

52662 and 52663.

From Yokohama, Japan. Seeds purchased from the Yokohama Nursery Co. Received February 28, 1921, at the Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif.

52662. *AMYGDALUS DAVIDIANA* (Carr.) Zabel. Amygdalaceæ.
(*Prunus davidiana* Franch.)

For use as stock.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 46694.

52663. *PRUNUS SERRULATA* Lindl. Amygdalaceæ. **Flowering cherry.**

Introduced for experimental purposes.

52664 and 52665. *SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM* L. Poaceæ.

Sugar cane.

From Coimbatore, India. Seeds presented by U. Vittal-Rao, Experiment Station, Agricultural College. Received March 17, 1921. Quoted notes by Mr. Vittal-Rao.

52664. "J 213."

52665. "Kassoer."

52666. *PHLEUM PRATENSE* L. Poaceæ.

Timothy.

From Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Seeds presented by George Valder, director, Department of Agriculture. Received March 24, 1921.

"*Timothy* grass from Glen Innes Experiment Farm. This seed is from what is described as the best growth of timothy grass ever obtained at Glen Innes. The plants reached a height of over 2 feet and were characterized by exceptionally long seed heads." (Valder.)

52667. *MALUS SYLVESTRIS* Mill. Malaceæ.

Apple.

(*Pyrus malus* L.)

From Platenice, Bohemia. Cuttings presented by Dr. Rudolph Kuráž, agricultural attaché, Czechoslovak Legation, Washington, D. C., through Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator, Division of Physical Anthropology, United States National Museum. Received March 21, 1921.

"These cuttings came from Platenice, in Bohemia, which lies about 200 meters above sea level. I assure you that they are from the very best source." (Kuráž.)